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Don Quixote Trumbull

Nearly a whole bill of Reasons why Mr Trumbull's bill to prohibit civil service examinations from interfering with appointments in the different departments of the government should be adopted and passed, and why the President should sign the bill and reasons for supporting it Mr Trumbull recites a condition of things which we have no doubt exists to a greater or less degree But the facts and reasons given are not new in this country nor are they unknown in other countries There was a time since society became organized in governments, since there were offices to dispose of, when there were not seekers for office, and if human nature be not radically changed there never will be Neither was there ever a time when office seekers did not have their friends and partisans nor will there be Mr Trumbull proposes to relieve members of Congress from the importunities of such people not by making it fineable to apply for an office but to introduce a penalty for recommending (by a Congressman) any applicant If our government were so limited in population and extent as to render it possible for the President to know personally concerning the fitness of applicants for office, it might be well enough to cut off from him his Congressional advisers, but to apply Mr Trumbull's plan in a country like ours where the President in a very large proportion of cases, never saw or heard of the applicant, where he may go through his whole term without ever seeing or knowing anything of nine out of ten of his appointees, except as he may be informed by members of Congress, the idea is Quixotic If, for instance, a man apply from Oregon for an office, and our Senators and Representative be forbidden to recommend or to express an adverse opinion, how will Mr Trumbull have the President informed as to his fitness? It strikes us that his bill might more appropriately be called a bill to compel the President to go it blind in the matter of appointments At all events that would be the effect of it, if it could be enforced. It would be no more Quixotic in Mr Trumbull to introduce a bill to make Congressmen virtuous, and compel them to recommend only *the* right man for the right place He ought, at least to remember that constituencies generally send men to Congress whom they are willing to trust in the matter of their share in appointments as well as in other matters, and further, that there is no reason why a Congressman should not be considered as competent to advise as another man It is no argument in favor of his bill that undeserving men have been made and that unfit men have been appointed to office. Under any conceivable state of things or with advice from any possible source, disabled in any possible way, this is liable to occur. The true remedy for the evils of which Mr Trumbull complains, lies with the Congressmen themselves, more than with anybody else. Let them recommend men for their worthiness and fitness and we will hardly have a man in office But we do not believe that the evils connected with office getting are greater or of more dangerous character now than at any other period in our national existence, in proportion to the number of offices to be filled; nor do we believe that were Mr. Trumbull's bill to become the law, it would prove effective. If his object be to secure the passage of a law to make it a penal offense to seek an appointment, or to advise, it would be just as many applications in some way, as now, and so of recommendations by Congressmen Let Mr. Trumbull inform the world so that only the good, the virtuous and the fit shall apply for office, and then he will have the beginning of his politics millennium, never before

Hissing serpents in California

History repeats itself; and we may add, so does tom-foolery. At the last meeting of the Legislature of Oregon, the Laboring Lawyers consumed a considerable part of the session in trying to make a law to prohibit the Chinese; to render unpayable some of the plainest debts of the county, and to declare inoperative so far as this State is concerned, certain treaties between the United States and foreign countries. It was tom-foolery of the most palpable sort, but it was just suited to the calibre of the Democratic legal minds which had the matter in hand We find, however, that this attempt to usurp a function which belongs exclusively to the national Government, no longer stands as a lone example of Democratic tom-foolery. The California Legislature has two bills pending before it quite of a similar sort. One of them has it in view to establish a Bureau of Chinese Immigration and a police system which will cost only about $60,000 a year, supposing the Chinese population to be 40,000, and to make every Chinaman, woman and child pay a license tax for the privilege of being and working within the State. The other proposes to make those who employ Chinese pay a quarterly license for so doing. Both these bills were introduced by Democratic members of the Laboring Lawyer school The one goes after the Chinese and the shipowners who bring them into the State, the other after the employers! Putting aside the constitutional question of the right of the Legislature to impose any terms upon immigration to legislate in favor of or against any class, in terms that do not affect all classes, and to regulate the right of free-born white man in the matter of whom they shall or shall not employ, it strikes us that the last mentioned bill has, at least, less tom foolery in it than the first. It will, at least reach Democratic employers of Chinese equally with others We presume that the social relations of employer and employe in California are much the same as in this State Suppose such a law were in force here; In the justices' courts to-morrow morning, we should find records reciting that John Joe Democrat and Laboring Lawyer, was fined $50 for employing a Chinese cook, Richard Roe Democrat etc fined $100 for hiring a Chinaman to clean out his cellar, John Jones, Democrat etc fined $150 for employing six Chinamen in his woolen factory—and so on through the whole list of employments and from one end to the other of the State So far as such a law would affect employers in this State we imagine that the Democratic Laboring Lawyers and Knights of the Horny Hand would not have much the best of anybody If we are to have any tomfoolery of this sort we go decidedly for that which will induce these Democratic brawlers against the Chinese to make their practices agree with their preachings

Editorial Notes

Just at present, Jay Gould is the most assiduously courted man in America He has been summoned to appear in various courts in Ohio, New York New Jersey Delaware and other places

The San Francisco *Bulletin* pays a high compliment to the intelligence of the immigrant Arias class in forcibly illustrating the matter of advertising the advantages which the State offers to immigrants

The latest papers received from the east are full of the discussion concerning the Richardson McFarland case The *Herald* is rough on Beecher and Frothingham for their part in the transaction, the *Tribune* is more decent but points its sarcasm with a sharp stick and the *Times* is content to let the whole matter rest with a short statement of the facts

The Democracy of the District of Columbia are evidently beginning to feel very sensitive on the subject of negro suffrage They have discovered that there are three children of African descent in one of the public schools and their trouble is aggravated by the fact that nobody but a nigger knows who they are—they being as white as to baulk detection and the nigger would tell if he was situation truly for a high toned caucasian community!

It would seem from newspaper reports that the States of the Upper Mississippi are suffering from the scarcity of money and that in commercial circles there is a greater degree of distress than has prevailed for some years The Chicago papers mention the fact that many wholesale merchants are carrying a large amount of indebtedness on account of the failure of country merchants to pay their overdue obligations The country merchants in turn, cannot pay because the farmers and others to whom they have trusted their goods, are waiting for higher prices for their products or are constitutionally slow in paying debts At St Peters Minnesota the merchants held a meeting a few days since and resolved to sue on all old debts not paid before Dec 20th and in other places similar movements have been made the time of payment being, generally fixed for Jan 1st 1870

The *Overland Monthly* for January has been received This magazine has now entered upon its fourth volume with every prospect of maintaining an enviable rank in the magazine world, a position which it has achieved in a time so brief as to be matter of surprise to all its elder brothers and sisters in the Eastern and old world. The present number contains a number of articles of interest, several well told stories, some fair poetry as the world goes, and a number of excellent editorial notes under the head of "ETC" The contents are San Francisco, Avalon, Sea-Otters, Dutch Gap Canal, On some of our Birds, Fruit-raising a Dream, Jem Cash Harwood's Vision, Second Love, Plant D'Alhambra, A Reminiscence of Travanopre, "Christmas has Come," Centrepole Bill, La Flor del Salvador, The Candidate from Bull Flat, Etc Contributors' Table

The Bishop paper has a curious statement in regard to the effect of railroads upon climate It says: "The opinion seems to be gaining strength that the Pacific Railroad is working a great change in the climate of the Plains Instead of continuous drouths, all along the railroad rain now falls in refreshing abundance This result has been remarked upon in other sections of the West In central Ohio, for example, it is said the climate has been completely revolutionized since iron rails have formed a network all over that region. Instead of the destructive drouths formerly suffered there, for some four or five years there has been rain in abundance often more than enough to satisfy all the wants of farmers." The theory upon which these facts are accounted for is that the iron rails which touch each other, act as conductors of electricity, the great agent in the production of climatic changes. The currents being equalized and more uniform in strength of course, the section affected, will have more uniform rains and fewer electric dulbursts, or thunder storms.

IDAHO

[From the Boise Statesman, Dec 18th.]

The Good Templars of Boise have a piece of ground selected, and will soon commence the erection of their building They intend to build an extra large hall in addition for the accommodation of the public.

Mr Ad Quivey, who has just returned from the mines about forty miles up the river, says work has ceased for the season on account of the freezing weather A dozen or so men will winter there, who will devote their time to sawing out lumber and making other preparations for active work in the spring

The trial of Theodore Burmester, which is in progress at Idaho City, is creating no little interest in the public mind It progresses slowly, and several days will yet elapse before it is disposed of Passengers down last night said that out of about a hundred men a jury had not been selected

[From the World, Idaho City]

The Court appointed Sol Hasbrouck Esq reporter to take down the evidence in the case of the people vs Theodore Burmester As we go to press they were engaged in selecting a jury for the trial

Owyhee Grande, Dec 9 1869.—There was quite an excitement here last week about a prospect having been found on the middle fork of Loon creek, in Smith's district about three miles from Ora Grande, 25 cents to the pan and only two feet deep, with plenty of water About twenty five claims were recorded, and the prospect looks very favorable for good diggings in the upper district.

On the 2d inst. a party arrived from Montana bringing animals all the way through, and report about twenty feet of snow on the divides and about ten inches in Lonestar They came well heeled and calculate to invest

The tunnels are still in active operation but it will take some time yet to test matters

Mining in the creek has ceased for the winter Loon creek being frozen over in several places A prospect has also been found in the lower diggings, and many are strolling down that way to file Our camp promises better than ever for another season. We have stage dances two and three times a week, and a general "blow out" on Friday evening next is anticipated

OREGON

The Good Templars of Salem will hold a festival and have a Christmas tree at the Legislative hall this (Friday) evening

One hundred and thirty dollars were raised by subscription in Polk county for Mr Fish Alexander who recently lost his team by drowning in the Rickreal

The *Times* reports a case in which a man sued another for a debt of twelve and a half cents and recovered judgment for the same with costs about twenty dollars

Mr A A McCully President of the I T Co has asserted that the steamer Nez Perce had a hole stove in one of her sides twelve feet long several of the ribs being broken

Dr Jessup of Polk county has been offered the Professorship in the Willamette Medical College, made vacant by the death of Dr M B Lungo He has accepted and will enter upon the duties of the place about the first of January

The *Statesman* says that on Monday night as Michael Matheny and others were passing a bridge in the vicinity of Wheatland they were met by a party on horseback running at a wild rate and probably under the influence of liquor Mr Matheny who is an old man was run over by two of the horsemen, his head was badly cut and he is reported to have been very seriously injured

By Overland Telegraph.

DISPATCHES TO THE ORE NIAN

EASTERN DATES TO DECEMBER 22

Congressional

WASHINGTON Dec —In the Senate the House joint resolution extending the terms January 10th was passed over

The bill for the payment of certain expenses New Mexico was passed

Mr Morrill introduced a bill to allow the right of way through the public lands to the Oregon & California Railroad Company, which was referred

Mr Sherman introduced a bill to carry into effect the recommendations of the Secretary of the Treasury relative to the new bills to be issued in exchange for the present legal tender notes, which was referred

Mr Morrill moved as a substitute the bill reported by the finance committee The bill alleges that the Legislature of Georgia has failed to elect Senators and Representatives in Congress upon the fundamental condition that the Constitution of Virginia shall never be altered so as to deprive any citizen of equal rights in every respect with all others

Mr Sherman offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Military Affairs to consider the expediency of adding two to the number of Lieutenant Generals and reducing the number of Major Generals from five to three He explained that the object was to do justice to two eminent Generals Thomas and Meade whose great services to the country were universally recognized Williams moved to refer the bill to regulate immigration from China to the United States to the Committee of Commerce He explained that the object of the bill was to prevent as far as possible the importation of coolies and dissolute Chinese women by avoiding all contracts for their importation and prohibiting agreements by the owners of vessels to transport persons from China except with the persons themselves to be transported It was the intention to protect the laborers of this country as far as practicable from that class of degenerate Chinese who were accustomed to subjection to another class and compel their work wages upon which a freeman would starve After a few remarks the bill was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

Senate resolutions of inquiry were introduced relative to the Indian service, and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs

The Senate then went into executive session and soon after adjourned

In the House a number of bills were introduced and referred The House then went into a committee of the whole for general debate Cullom addressed the Committee on the subject of the apportionment under the next census favoring an increase of representatives to at least 300 and intimating that there would be at no distant day an amendment offered to the Committee to change the basis of representation in the Senate He thought the whole system of representation should be revised so that minorities as well as majorities can be represented

Dawes replied to the arguments of Cullom He represented the idea advanced as tending to the rights of States Washburn argued in favor of a Government system of postal telegraphy considering the report of the Postoffice Committee and considering the state of the companies Sargent addressed the committee on the subject of mining and mining laws in California A number of other members spoke on various subjects

The committee rose, when Stephenson introduced a bill to amend the internal revenue laws by repealing the clause allowing street railway cars to add the Government tax to their fare to passengers; Also repealing the clause allowing gas companies to add the Government tax to the contract price of gas The House, at half past four, adjourned until January 10th.

The House resolution, relative to the death of George Peabody, was concurred in

Senate Proceedings

WASHINGTON, Dec 23 —The Senate remained in executive session from 2 o'clock P M till after 7 in the evening After confirming a number of nominations of comparatively unimportant character, the nominations for Circuit Judges were taken up and the following confirmed George F Shepley of Maine 1st Circuit, Lewis B Woodruff, of New York, 2d, William McKennan of Penn 3d, Wm B Woods, of Alabama, 5th, S L Withey, of Michigan 6th Thomas Drummond of Illinois, 7th, and John F Dillon of Iowa The nomination of Geo A. Pearce, of Maryland, for the 4th Circuit is understood to have met with some opposition and it is still pending, together with that of Lorenzo Sawyer for the 9th Circuit Before the latter nomination was reached for action, a motion prevailed to take up the name of Hoar for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court A very long and at times a strong debate ensued as to the propriety and advisability of confirming it. Finally it became apparent that a majority of the Senators present were opposed to his confirmation, and Hoar's friends moved that further consideration of the nomination be postponed This motion was negatived, as was also the next one—that the Senate now adjourn—and after that the first motion was made and tabled At this point a canvass of the Senate showed there was a majority of twelve in favor of the rejection of the nomination, and several of the New England Senators thereupon pledged themselves that if the majority would allow the nomination to be simply tabled, Hoar should be withdrawn from the Senate, and upon this understanding the nomination was accordingly tabled. A considerable number of nominations were first reached at all, and the failure of the Senate to confirm them cannot, therefore, be considered significant of their ultimate failure Among this number were that of Stokes, as Minister to Spain, and various consular appointments

WASHINGTON, Dec 24 —Among the nominations confirmed in the early part of the session, are those of Warren Cowles, of Pennsylvania, as U S Attorney for Dakota, H J W Moore, Postmaster at Salt Lake

Lieut Col Walter Franklin has been detailed as a Professor of Military Science in the Wisconsin University

The President has signed the Georgia reconstruction bill and Governor Bullock has issued a proclamation convening the Legislature on the 10th of January in accordance with the act

CHICAGO, Dec 22 —The *Tribune's* Washington special says the debate in the Senate on the nomination of Judge Hoar was one of the most singular ever heard and at times bitterly personal Trumbull was the only member of the Judiciary Committee who spoke in favor of confirmation It is understood the nomination will be withdrawn. An effort was made to induce the President to appoint a Southern man

The Alabama Claims Question

WASHINGTON Dec. 22.—The President has sent the *Alabama* claims correspondence to the Senate, in accordance with the resolution of Senator Sumner It is extremely lengthy A letter under date of Sept 25 1869, to Motley informs that gentleman that at the time of his departure from the United States the claims were not in a condition the most hopeful for negotiations and that subsidence of negotiations for a short time might allay excitement Lord Clarendon had expressed his agreement but the President of the United States now considers it appropriate to resume negotiations Secretary Fish says to Motley that the President hopes Her Majesty's government will conduct further negotiations at Washington where any proposition will be received and carefully considered by the President Lord Clarendon's letter to Minister Thornton of the date of November 6 1869, refers to the dispatch of Secretary Fish on the causes of dissatisfaction to which the United States considers itself not tied with the British government during the late war Lord Clarendon says Secretary Fish's dispatch makes no proposition as to the manner in which such dissatisfaction may be remedied but he instructs Thornton to inform Fish that the British government will be ready to co-operate in any honorable manner to effect a satisfactory adjustment of the difficulties between the two countries in the *Alabama* claims

The Virginia Reconstruction bill was presented to the President for his signature to day

Confirmation of the Judges

Dec 2 Washington special says the Senate to day confirmed the nomination of all the new Circuit Judges The nomination of Hoar was tabled by a decided vote

New York News

NEW YORK Dec 2 Another move has been made in the lottery war Ben Wood has again obtained control of the business Judge Cardozo having granted an order which reinstates him in all the benefits that he derived from the receivership Wood intends if successful to sell the whole property at public auction and wash his hands of the entire lottery business

The naval authorities are keeping strict watch on a steamer fitting out in Brooklyn It is believed for a Cuban privateer

One of the Staten Island ferry boats was seized to day and compelled to pay $8 000 back taxes to the Government

The special Treasury agent in this city with the aid of Deputies has exploded the replacement of sugars in bond with worthless stuff The officers have sampled and graded and assessed the number of 1 000 hogsheads and boxes of sugar Of this immense quantity the experts

[illegible] yed by Colonel Howe has found but fifty six to twelve which had been appraised at less than the proper grade

Cuba A Proclamation from Cespedes

NEW YORK Dec 22 —The Sun publishes a lengthy proclamation by President Cespedes dated Sangmor River Nov 9th He claims to have 40 000 troops well armed with passable supplies and to receive supplies and munitions war quite regularly He has asked recognition by Congress of the United States and says We have captured 1 500 Spanish soldiers and twelve were massacred in cold blood We capture Spanish arms and pieces of artillery from the enemy Our lines to day are within [illegible] sh of every city and town on the island east of the city of Manzanillo and we are able to keep the enemy constantly and completely blockaded there We control the sugar mills We have liberated 145 000 slaves We have taken our wisest counsellors and ablest warriors We have strength forward to the full measure of our duty

Free Schools to be Suspended

NEW YORK Dec 22 —A meeting of the public school teachers of Nashville on the propriety of suspending the public schools which has been fully decided upon, was held last night and resolutions were passed unanimously to the effect that the schools be suspended for the present in consequence of the Legislature having failed to make any provision for the payment of the teachers

Miscellaneous

INDIANAPOLIS Dec 22 —The Board of Trustees of Purdue University and Agricultural College met to day and selected a site for the College on the farm donated by Mr Purdue a short distance west of Lafayette

SYRACUSE N Y Dec 22 —The State Temperance Convention yesterday was largely attended and now party to be called the New York Anti Drunkard party

RICHMOND Va Dec 22 —Over 400 colored men left this city last week to work in Louisiana and Mississippi It is estimated that 2 000 left the State the last month for the South

Hon Sam McDowell Gwynn Chandler Justice of the Supreme Court of Virginia died at Richmond on the 20th inst

The remains of the late Mexican Minister Romero passed through Washington on their way to Mexico The British Consul has received dispatches from Minister Thornton signifying his intention to be present at the reception of the remains

NEW YORK Dec 22 —The French Secretary's Dress Ball took place last night Immense crowds assembled on the sidewalks and hooted women as they passed A large police force was present and used their utmost exertions to preserve order

HAVANA Dec 22 —The recent verdict of the Jury in the liquor case that lager beer is not intoxicating, has been set aside by Judge Lord of the Supreme Court

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

ROME, Dec. 21 —A congregation of the Council was held to-day for the information of committees The only business transacted was the ratification that was given of the resolution of voting for fourteen of the twenty four members who are to compose the committee on Questions of Faith Among the Fathers elected on this committee are Bishop Poloteri, Corsusin and Paderborn and the Archbishops of Posen Molin Baltimore Westminster Cambria and Utrecht the Primate of Hungary and the Dargeocar Patriarch The Council then proceeded to the election of twenty four members of the Committee on Questions of Ecclesiastical Discipline At the conclusion of which the congregation was adjourned

The bull of the Apostolic See dated 10th December has just been published restricting on account of the spirit of the Epoch, the number of causes reserved from ecclesiastical censure

HAMBURG, Dec 21 —The steamer *Harmonia*, advertised to leave on the 15th for New York, was detained till the 19th

PARIS, Dec 21 —A subscription has been opened for the relief of Spaniards recently expelled from the country by the French government.

LONDON, Dec 21 —Leave has been granted the Archbishop of Canterbury to appoint a Suffragan

MARSEILLES Dec 22 —Advices have come to hand which render it certain that the British steamer *Deerhound* has been totally lost while on a voyage from Athens to Malta. Sir Stafford Northcote, Secretary of State for India, was on board and is believed to have perished

LONDON, Dec 22 —The newly appointed Bishops of Exeter, Bath Wells and Falkland Islands were consecrated yesterday in Westminister Abbey

The troops in Ireland are hereafter to be more generally billited on the inhabitants

The latest advices from Rome indicate that the advocates of the Papal infallibility are losing in the Council

PARIS, Dec 22 —Father Hyacinthe has arrived at Havre on the steamer *Pierre*

NEVADA

VIRGINIA CITY, Dec 23 —Yesterday afternoon Charles Hall attempted suicide by cutting his throat from ear to ear Fortunately the knife did not penetrate the jugular vein or the windpipe Dr Hall is attending him and entertains hopes of his recovery. Supposed cause, temporary insanity

The exhibition given at Gold Hill last night by the pupils of the public schools was a great success in every respect, not only pecuniarily but highly creditable to the scholars and teachers

Last night the saloon of Bish & Masterton Lower Gold Hill, was entered by burglars and robbed of eighteen boxes cigars, and other articles of lesser value

Snowed some here this morning but not enough to lay the dust This evening the weather is mild and pleasant

Wells Fargo & Co shipped to night nine bars of bullion, valued at $15 790 36

OUR SAN FRANCISCO DISPATCH

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 23 —Jas McDonald was arrested on three charges this morning—drunk threats with a deadly weapon and obscene language

The charge against Mary Regan for infanticide has been dismissed in the police court

An old man name unknown, was found dead in his bed this morning at the Sierra Nevada lodging house

At a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors held to day the contract awarded to Arthur Quinn ($15 000) for cleaning streets was reconsidered A motion was passed to accept no more work under the contract

A fire broke out at six A M to day in a frame dwelling house on Minna street owned by R Llewellyn who had it insured for $500 It was occupied by T Sheehan and family whose fixtures were insured for $600 Sheehan is under arrest on suspicion of arson

The following divorces were granted in the Fourth District Court to day C J Rose from L J Rose on grounds of willful desertion Carrie Jones from Chas H Jones same cause Arabella Knapp from J B Knapp same cause Oscar B Yates from Sarah E Yates, on grounds of adultery

At the close of business on Friday the Stock Board will adjourn until Monday morning

The ship Onward arrived here this morning having sailed from San Diego where she went ashore by the tug *Montauk*

A unknown gentleman placed $1000 in the contribution box at the *Bulletin* publication office to day for the Protestant Orphan Asylum

Mining Stocks

The mining share market presents but little of interest Most descriptions are steady at late ruling rates Evening sales Sierra Nevada 9¼ Savage 4¾ Hale & Norcross 8¼ Gould & Curry 7⅜ Belcher 1¼ Amador ¾ Yellow Jacket 45 Mammoth 5

Arrived—Dec 23d ship Pacific from Liverpool

San Francisco Produce Market

Flour Market appears to be firm

Wheat 10 sks good to choice $1 47½ 1100 sks Santa Clara $1 6¾ 300 sks choice milling $1 55 @1 62½ A close 900 sks choice $1 60 1500 sks $1 6

Barley 100 sks feed $1 0 1500 sks brewing $1 12½ At close 900 sks brewing $1 ¼ Oats 450 sks gbl and very choice $1 10 100 sks gray $1 35 200 sks choice $1 45@1 50 At the close 500 sks Oregon private 100 good California $1 50

Shipping

Arrived Dec 23d bktn Kamehameha 4 days from Portland Dec 21st brigantine Star of the Seas 6 days from Port Townsend

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Christmas Services at Trinity Church

THE CHILDREN'S ANNUAL FESTIVAL WILL take place in the church this afternoon at half past 2 o clock Parents, Teachers and Members of the Congregation are cordially invited to attend On Christmas Day (Saturday) the Church will be open for divine service and sermon at 11 o clock A M

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Saturday Afternoon.

I love to look on a scene like this,
Of wild and lovely joy,
And feel a sadness of mine that I am not old,
And my locks are not turned grey.
I love to see the tall form of childhood bound,
And shake its joyous play,
To catch the thrill of a happy voice,
And the light of a pleasant eye.

I have walked the world for four-score years,
And they say that I am old;
That my heart is rose for the reaper Death,
And my years are well nigh told.
It is very true—it is very true—
I am old and I take my time;
But my heart is still as it was of old,
And I feel like the prime.

Play on, play on! I am with you there,
In the mirth of your merry ring;
I can feel the thrill of the dancing pulse,
And the rush of the breathless swing.
I hide with joy in the fragrant hay,
And I whoop the smothered call;
And my feet slip up on the sandy floor,
And I caper out for the ball.

I am willing to die when my time shall come,
And I shall be willing to go—
For the weight of life is a weary pace,
And my pulse is getting low;
But the grave is dark, and the heart will fail
In treading its gloomy way,
And it wins my heart from its present use
To see the young so gay.—*N. Y. Ledger.*

Journalism as a Science.

Mr. George Wilkes, in the *Spirit of the Times* of a late date, discusses journalism generally and the New York press in particular. We make the following extracts from the article:

"Have we any true journalism in America? Let us look at our own city. Here is the money, the enterprise, the growth, the embodied greatness of an imperial republic. Here we have the richest, most influential, and most gifted newspaper leaders, Mr. Bennett has done a great work. One recalls the building of the Pyramids when he stands in Broadway and thinks that the enterprise which a penny but bold young man began down in the cellar of No. 202, with a board and barrel for a counter, and a small sum of money, has risen in less than a generation to the colossal grandness of the present *Herald* office. Mr. Bennett had rare gifts; he had sanguineness, good temper, audacity, a keen sense of ridicule. Bitter years with Martin Van Buren and the selfish horde of Jackson's followers, taught him the folly of trusting the honor or gratitude of politicians. These gifts made his enterprise a success, but they were rather personal qualities and virtues of temperament, and can never be made in any general law or custom.

"The *Tribune* is essentially Horace Greeley. It invariably, the plinth upon which he has stood for thirty years, and on which he stands to-day in monolithic grandeur, one of the greatest men of the age, with rare qualities, wide influence, and singular power over the hearts of honest, earnest men. Mr. Greeley's work has not been that of a journalist, nor will such be his fame. He will be remembered with Henry Ward Beecher and Wendell Phillips, Theodore Parker and Ralph Waldo Emerson, as men of religion, whose work would have been done if the *Tribune* had never existed. If Providence should remove Mr. Greeley, upon what would the *Tribune* rest? What law or custom, or scientific application of principle, would continue it the power it now possesses? The life, perhaps the success, of the *Tribune* comes from the violation of true journalism—Impersonality. The *Tribune* is great because of Mr. Greeley, and Mr. Greeley is great because of the *Tribune*. Each stood alone but an accidental and great-ness independent of the other—something which even death would not sever.

"Setting aside the eminent editor of the *Times*, Mr. Raymond, conspicuous in the *Times*, it was the brilliant writer of impersonal, scientific journalism. When he went out of it into Congress and the legislative and political enterprises and adventurous, he failed; yet few men had more elements of success in statesmanship and politics. He was probably the best journalist of his time—next to Mr. Bennett, in every qualification for Mr. Greeley in many others—but with a serene, impartial courteous appreciation of the true duties of his calling, which we scarcely dare hope comes again. Mr. Raymond never blundered, unless when he hoped, and in the light of true journalism, any position outside of the editor's independent chair is stooping. When Mr. Bigelow succeeded him, and spoke of a career like Mr. Raymond's as one that might lead to high honors, the journalist saw that wherever mere courtesy would give his *Evening Post* experiences he had to learn the alphabet of his profession, for there are no honors tempting enough for the ambition of a great journalist. As a journalist, Mr. Marble has shown great genius, and a broad, liberal appreciation of the ethics of the [illegible].

"Mr. Bryant is not a journalist, but a poet, and spends his time in contemplating the glories of our rich autumn woods, and the accidental, easy earned revenue of his 'newspaper.' Mr. Brooks edits his paper on the true rag-paper principle, and makes a newspaper which has a variegated rag carpet appearance—looks as well upside down—and gives its readers the smallest amount of matter that possibly can be furnished for the money.

"No editor has a right to make his newspaper the absolute expression of his own opinions, any more than the governor of a state has a right to regard the commonwealth as his personal property. The editor is an administrator. His duty is to speak the truth, but to speak it so it may be heard. He should observe the tides and currents of public opinion as carefully as the mariner who watches the tides and currents of the sea. There is a time for speech and a time for silence. It is a mistake to endeavor to arrest the hungry multitude, and compel them to pause and hear you expound 'doctrines' and 'ideas.' This should be left to the street preacher who mounts a barrel on one of our piers and begins howling to the stevedores and longshoremen to 'prepare for death.' They stop, and look, and laugh, and stroll away. He means well, and it is wise that he should try; but he is doing the right thing at the wrong time. This is the mistake of the editor who really believes his personality is of any moment to his readers—that they care one whit about his hopes, his fears, his predilections. The press should have no life and will of its own, and seasons, no apparent humanity. Impersonality is power. The newspaper is an element, intangible, spiritual—the concentration of thought and intelligence.

"Personal journalism, as it is in America, exalts one man to the detriment of others. True personal journalism is what we see in France, and every man who writes should speak in his own name. As it is now one man is seen by the public, and very often the voice they hear is that of others speaking through him. Look at the work which Mr. Congdon has done, and yet Mr. Congdon is unknown to the outer world as a man of great genius and versatility. Look at the influence which men like Smalley, Mackenzie, Chamberlin, Croly, Sheppard, Conant, Wallis, Reid, Swinton, Hurlburt, Hassard, O'Donnell, Howard, and others like them have exercised over their newspapers, and yet their names are only known in the circle of the press. Our personal journalism is merely selfishness, and has all the evils without any of the advantages of the system pursued in France."

Kentucky—The Governor's Address.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 6.—The General Assembly of Kentucky met at Frankfort to-day, and organized by the election of P. H. Leslie, of Warren county President of the Senate, and J. H. Burch, Speaker of the House. The Governor's message was then read. The Governor takes a cheerful view of the existing condition of the affairs of Kentucky and makes some important recommendations. Financially, he says, the State is in a most healthy condition. If the outstanding bonds were now due, and the $840,849 75 due from the Revenue Department proper to the State were returned, the resources would be more than sufficient to pay off the State debt. He recommends the appointment of three competent Commissioners to revise the revenue laws; that the present State agency for the collection of the Government war claims of the Commonwealth be abolished, and that the Commissioner of the Sinking Fund be authorized to employ some responsible person to do the work; that the question of calling a Convention for a revision of the Constitution be submitted to the people; that a general law of incorporation for banks and other companies be enacted, under which any county may organize by putting the terms of its organization on record and giving notice; and that a Bureau of Insurance be established as a safeguard. He speaks highly of the present management of the Penitentiary, but is persuaded that the prison system requires thorough reformation. In reference to the Reform School, he says that the building will be completed by the first of September next. The Asylum he refers to as in an unfavorable condition. The surveys of the Kentucky river have all been completed, and the canal and locks, which will extend navigation to Three Forks, put under contract. He suggests that measures be taken for the extension of the United States Coast Survey, so that Kentucky and the Mississippi valley may be included. He favors the enactment of a law for the registry of marriages and births. He alludes to the overwhelming unanimity of the people of Kentucky on the assessment for the establishment of the common school system on a permanent basis, and invites the attention of the General Assembly to the full consideration of the plan which is to be submitted by the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Referring to various acts of violence committed in the State last Summer, he asserts a determination to call out the militia for the arrest of offenders on all occasions when the peace of the Commonwealth may demand such actions. He suggests the repeal of the present militia law, and inclines to the opinion that the volunteer system is best.

The Governor pays brief and appropriate tribute to the memory of the late ex-Governor C. A. Wickliffe. On the question of immigration he takes broad ground, and suggests the circulation in Europe of correct information as to the advantages open to the immigrant in Kentucky, that more capital and skilled labor may find its way to this State. Several other matters are touched upon, and in conclusion he refers to the friendly spirit so rapidly taking the place of the prejudices engendered by the war, and utters a calm protest against the usurpations of the centralized power.

UNDER NEW YORK—THE CENTRAL UNDERGROUND RAILWAY.—The work will be commenced simultaneously all along the line, and it is proposed to have 1,000 men engaged on the great work at a time. The work when commenced will be pushed forward by day and night, the earth being drawn out on over 1,000 carts during the night, while the streets are unobstructed. Every effort will be made to push the work on the lower end of the tunnel, and portion of the road is completed to Union Square the cars will begin to run. The principal depot will be at the lower terminus, between the old City Hall and the new postoffice. This depot will be 500 feet long, and will be a splendid architectural work, well lighted and ventilated. It is proposed to have stations at intervals of about one fourth of a mile along the route, to be reached by ornamental flights from the sidewalks. The largest sub-station between the City Hall and Harlem will be at Union and Madison squares. The proposed plan of the tunnel is from the City Hall easterly across Chatter street, across Pearl street to Mulberry, under Mulberry to Bleaker street, across Division, Lafayette Place, up Lafayette Place to Astor Place, across Eighth street, under St. Anne's church to the westerly side of Fourth avenue to Union square; the tunnel will then be continued to Seventeenth street and in a direct line to Third street; thence under Madison square to Madison avenue and up Madison avenue to Fifty-ninth street; thence in a direct line to 120th street and to the Harlem river, and thence along the river to the head of Third avenue.

The amount of capital required is immense, and subscriptions, however small, will be solicited from all citizens. The directors estimate that the cost of the road, according to the new report of the engineers, will amount to $10,000,000 or $13,000,000. At least they will not undertake the work without $10,000,000 being subscribed, so that they will be able to defray all expenses at the end of each week while the road is being constructed. If the road to Harlem proves a success it is the intention of the company to extend it into Westchester at once.

The St. Louis *Republican* has a column of "Womanalities" and another of "Connubialities."

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

PORTLAND, Dec. 24, 1869.

Private dispatches from New York quote Gold steady for some days past at 120@120¾.

San Francisco Legal Tender rates, 82½ buying, 83¼ selling. In Portland the prevailing rates are 82@82½, with a more active circulation.

Throughout the country at large the condition of the money market is encouraging. Business men are in good spirits, and only a few, comparatively speaking, experience any difficulty in meeting their liabilities. The financial policy of the Government since the close of the war, so far, has not been unsuccessful, considering the circumstances, and judging from the President's message and the report of Mr. Boutwell, Secretary of the Treasury, there is but little danger but what the management of the finances of the country is in safe hands. This is especially true of the President and Cabinet, as is manifest by the growing satisfaction expressed in all our Eastern exchanges in regard to the policy laid down in the annual message and accompanying documents. The New York correspondent of the San Francisco *Bulletin* in speaking of this matter, says:

Whatever uncertainty or surprise has overshadowed the business community during the last few months, touching the future financial policy, is likely to disappear after the annual reports shall have been digested. Confidence is already beginning to be restored, and it seems to be the prevailing sentiment that, after the turn of the year, the conspicuous depression which has lately prevailed, and still pervades, mercantile circles, will give place to comparative strength and business health. But as there is a perfect avalanche of bills of a specious and pernicious character ready to be showered upon Congress, and as a strong and persistent lobby has been organized to "open them," there is danger that much mischief will be accomplished at the Capitol this winter.

Not among the least of the vicious schemes pending, is a formidable list of enterprises, good, bad and indifferent, which seek promotion through the aid of Government subsidies. It is estimated that the aggregate amount of money which Government will be requested to disburse for all manner of schemes this winter, will not fall short of $500,000,000. Those who have taste for steamship lines, trans-continental railroads and ship canals, or who believe that all the crooked rivers should be made straight, shallow harbors deepened, navigable rivers spanned, mines developed, overflowed lands reclaimed, seem to be of opinion that it is the mission of "Uncle Sam" to enter into a sort of co-partnership with them, to the end that he furnish the capital and they pocket the emoluments. These project people seemingly forget that their limits is already deeply in debt, that to accept the further obligations which they would not hesitate to impose upon him, might force him into bankruptcy, nor do they stop one minute to consider that forty millions of his family have quite as good claims upon him as have the more opulent ten thousand of the same household.

The commerce of the country, though not in that flourishing condition which her interests would seem to demand, is growing in importance and gaining strength. Too much of our shipping is done in foreign bottoms, and until this is remedied our importers will be at the mercy of the British, German and French shippers.

The markets on the Pacific coast present no unusual features, though there seems to be an increasing confidence on the part of business men that the danger of a great financial pressure, which seemed impending a few months since, is passing away. San Francisco dealers are pursuing a more liberal policy of late in regard to other portions of the Pacific coast, which they will find to redound to their own interests.

Our own market is dull in some respects, but not more so than could be expected at this season. Dealers are closing the business operations of the year, and trade is consequently inactive, except that usually incident to the holiday season.

Sales of grain and flour have been light for a day or two past.

Bacon and lard command a ready sale at prices fairly remunerative to producers. Of imported groceries the supply is good, with a slight tendency downward.

Wholesale and Jobbing Prices.

PORTLAND, Dec. 24, 1869.

ALCOHOL—Eastern, $3 75; California, $3 68.

BACON—Sides, Medlin, hams 14@15c, Cross' sugar cured do 2oc. Shoulders 13c.

BUTTER—Oregon solid, 37½@40 ₱ lb.; firkin, 30@32; roll, 35@37½; Isthmus, 35@37½.

BRANS—White Pea do., Red, 3½c.; Pink, 3½c.; Small White, 3½@3¾c.; Lima, 8@8½c.

BUILDING MATERIALS—New Jersey Cement, ₱ bbl., $3 75; Knapp's, $4 00@$5 00; Santa Cruz Lime, ₱ bbl., $2 75; San Juan do., $2 50; Calcine Plaster, $5 25.

BROOMS—Oregon make, No. 1 $6 25 ₱ doz.; No. 2 $5 25 ₱ doz.; No. 3, $4 25 ₱ doz.; California make, No. 1 $6 75; No. 2, $4 75; No. 3, $3 75.

CANDLES—Grants, Pacific, Pioneer, Sperm, Rolly, 14c; Star, 16c; Ward's, 19½c; Harkness', 22c; Macy's, 18½c; Schmidt's 18c.

COFFEE—Rio, 20@22c; Costa Rica, 24@25c; Java, 25@27c. Jones' Fitzgerald Java, 35; Chartres, 30; Rosa, 29.

DRIED FRUIT—Oregon Apples, in bulk 5½c, in kegs 6c; California peaches now 12 c.

FLOUR—Imperial $6 00 ₱ bbl.; Standard, $5 00 ₱ bbl.; Vaughan's, $5 00; Albion Mills, $5 00; Albany Steam Mills, $5 00; Commercial, $3; Dayton, extra $5 50; do superfine, $4 00@4 50; Oregon Mills, $5 00; Rural Country Brands, $4@4 50; Champoeg Mills, $5 00; Mission Mills, $5; Brooklyn Mills, $5 00; Star Mills, $5 00; McKenzie's, $5 00.

GRAPES—California, $2@2 50 ₱ box.

HARDWARE—Iron Axles, 10@11; Carriage Springs, 22@23c. Axe Handles, $4 00@4 75; Pick do., $4 00@$4 50; Sledge do. $3 00@3 00; Bar Lead, 12½c; Sand Paper, $5; Fat Cream cut Nails, 9c; Shingle do., 11c; Mill do., 9c; $1 nails, $ 50; Anvils, Armitage, 15; Sledges, cast steel, 50; bellows, 50@60c ₱ inch; Newhouse traps, $4 50@$24 00; Grindstones, 4½; Cable Chain ⅝ to ¾, Thimble Skeins, $15 00@17 00; Scale Beams, 5½; Union Scales, for ton, $14 00; Grocers' do do., $12; do for 2 cwt, $7 75; Horse Nails, Goodnow & Wightman's, Putnam pressed, 37½@40; Griffin (pressed), 30@35; Iron, Comp Bar, ¾ to 2 inch, 8c.; Small Bar, 9½@10; Norway Shoe shape, 8. Anchors, 7½. Nail Rod, 11.

LARD—Oregon, in bbls., in half bbls. 12c.

MUSCHLANEOUS—Boston new fresh layers in boxes, $4 50; ½ boxes $2 75; ¼ boxes $1 60; Currants, 9c lb.; 17½c.; Yeast Powders, P. & M. $2 ₱ gross; Donnelly's do, $2; Taylor & Young's, do, $2 ₱ gross; Salaratus, Barton's 10c ₱ lb.; Bicarbonate, 11c.; Oysters, Fresh, $4@5; McMurrays, $3 50; Mackerel in bbls., $16 00@17 00; Rice No. 1, 4 c.; California Chinese, 2½@3c.

NAILS—Rod Cramis 5c @ 25 ₱ keg, Fine Finishing and brads $6 00; Lath 3d size $10 00; Boat Spikes, $8 50; 10@12—Steel-cut do., Dorsett's 7½c.; Spear's do., 7½c.; Prattsville Cannle Coal, $12 00@$15 00; Linseed, $2; China Nut Oil, $2 25; Polar Oil, 80c.; Neatsfoot Oil, $2 50; Sperm Oil, $2 80; Castor Oil, $2 75; Lamp Oil, boiled, $1 50; raw, $1 40.

POWDER—Rifle, $4 00; Sporting, in 6lb cans, $3 75 each; Eagle Duck, 1, 2 and 5 per keg, $4 50; Hazard's Kentucky rifle, 5's to 1 Drams, one for ½ Drams, California, 5's to 1 Drams, one for ½ Drams, per keg $5 50; Blasting, ₱ keg of 25 lbs., $2 75. In 25lb Duck kegs, $3 00, $4 00; single cans free, per M R., $1 50.

ROPE—Per lb. 19@20c Bras.

SQUARES—Sand, Island, 8@9½; San Francisco, Yellow C., 12½@13½; Golden C, all kinds, 14½@15½; Powdered, 17½; Crushed, in bbls, 16½; in half bbls 16½.

SOAP: Oregon brands, 7@7½c; Colgate, 11½; Castile, 12c. Oak brands, 7½@8½c.

SYRUPS—Henry Goldbaum bbls, 80@85c ₱ gall.; 5 gall kegs, 90@$1 ₱ gallon; San Francisco and Pacific in kegs, 90 ₱ gall.; half bbls 85½; in bbls 82½. Bay Refinery, $1 ₱ gal. California Refinery, extra, 97½; No 1 $1 ₱ gal.

SALT—Liverpool fine, $45@47 50; do coarse, $42 50; Carmen Island $30; Ground Rock, $22 50; Table, $37 50; San Quentin, $22 50.

SALMON—Half bbl., (new) $6 00; bbls, (new) $10.

Weekly Retail Family Market.

PORTLAND, Dec 24 1869

The vegetable and poultry markets are full, and prices remain at nearly the same figures given last week. Chickens, geese and turkeys are more abundant than ever before, and are offered at figures that will enable all to have the usual good cheer on the occasion of the holidays.

Fruit has advanced, and apples and pears are getting a little scarcer, though no lack is now, or likely to be, felt.

DOMESTIC & FOREIGN FRUITS.		7lb	18@1.00
Oranges ₱ doz	75@1 00	Clear side.....	17@18
Lemons per doz...	1 50	Shoulders, country cut.....	10
Grens—		" Butcher's and packer's.....	11@12
Apples.....	50@1 00	Hams, Eastern cured and packer's sug'r cured.....	12½
Pears, per box..	50@2 00	Lard, choice, ₱ lb	15
Dried—		10 lb leaf in tins	1 50@1 75
Prunes, ₱ lb.....	8@10c	Butter—	
Apples, ₱ lb.....	7@10	Chopfed rob roll...	37½@40
Peaches ₱ lb.....	12½	Good	25@45
Limes ₱ doz. ...	37½@50	Ordinary	20
Plums, Italian....	20@25	Common, ₱ lb.....	25@25
" with pits....	12½	Flour—₱ ½ sack	
Figs, Cal., ₱ lb...	25	Imperial.....	1 50
" Smyrna.....	35	Standard.....	1 50
Prunes, in bulk....	20	Vaughn's.....	1 50
" in packages.	25	McLaran's.....	1 50
Coffee—		Salem, XXX...	1 50
Green ₱ lb	22	City Mills.....	1 25
" Java	28@30	Other brands.1@1	12½
Jones' prepared, Retail:		POULTRY, GAME, &c.	
Java.....	40	Turkeys each..	$1 25@2 50
Chartres..	35	Chickens, doz..4	50@6 50
Rio.....	30	" spring.$3	50@4 00
Sugar—Crushed "	20	Puget Sound Cod...	16@18
Pulverized "	20	Salt Salmon ₱ lb...	8@10
Granulated "	20	VEGETABLES.	
Yel O & F Ref.	16½	Beets ₱ lb.....	2
Islands.....	17	Carrots, ₱ lb.....	2
Syrups in kegs $1@1 25 gal		Onions ₱ lb.....	3
" per gal.....	1 25	Turnips ₱ lb.....	1½
Tea—Young Hyson.	$1 50	Potatoes ₱ bushel	60@75
Imperial.	$1 50	Cabbage, ₱ doz.....	50@1 00
Old "	$100@1 25	Cauliflower, doz.	1 50
Gun Powder..	75	Sweet potatoes, ₱ lb.	5
Japan	90@1 25	Parsnips ₱ lb.....	3c
Black.....	62½@1 25	Celery, ₱ doz.....	1 00@1 50
PROVISIONS.			
Hams, country cut,	18		
" Butchers'	20@22		
" Butcher's and Packers' (Sug' Cured.)	25@27		
Bacon, breakfast &			

Domestic Produce Market.

PORTLAND, Dec. 24, 1869.

Apples, green, ₱ box	20@50
Apples, dried ₱ lb	4½@5
Wheat, new white, ₱ bushel	62@78
" Red, ₱ bushel	60@65
Oats ₱ bushel	40
Corn-meal, No. W. ₱ 100 lbs	4 00
Country, ₱ 100 lbs	3 50
Ground Feed, ₱ ton	20 00@25 00
Feeding, dried, ₱ lb	2
Queen ₱ lb	14
Hams	16
Shoulders	8@7
Lard, in tins	12½
Lard, in kegs	10@11
Eggs ₱ doz	30@35
Butter	25@30
Chickens, young, ₱ doz	3 00@3 50
" grown, ₱ doz	4 00@4 50
Geese ₱ 100 lbs	3 00@4 00
Wool ₱ lb	18@20
Hay, baled ₱ ton	18@20
Hay, from wagons	12 50
Hides, salted, ₱ lb	6
" dry	9@11
Furs—Fisher	1 50@3 00
" Fox, cross	1 00@2 00
" red	75@1 00
Marten, prime, dark	2 50@4 00
" pale	1 00@2 50
Mink, dark, northern	50@1 25
" pale	50@1 00
Musk rat	10
Otter, prime dark	1 75@3 00
Coon	13½
Wolf, large	75@1 50
Wild Cat	25
Skunk	12½
" Fur reel	1 50@2 00
Beaver, dark, per lb	7 50@1 00
Bear, black	2 00@4 00
" brown	2 00@2 50
Cat	25

Cotton Goods and Woolen Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24, 1869.

OREGON BROWN SHEETINGS—7-8 Oregon grey, No. 1, 29c; No. 2, 26c; 4-4 Oregon grey, No. 1, 32c; No. 2, 29c; 4-4 Oregon white, No. 1, extra 32½c; No. 1, 29c; No. 2, 26c; 5-4 Oregon, No. 1, $1 05; No. 2, $1 00; 6-4 Oregon, No. 1, $1 25; No. 2, $1 15; Vicuna, No. 1, 31½; No. 2, 28; 5-4 White Sagnel, $1 10@$1 25; 4-4 White do. 15c; 5-4 White do. 17½@24½; Plain grey and colors, Sagnel, 40@46c; Fancy Twilled shirting, 50@55c; Grey Mixed Shirting 40@50; Heavy Tweeds, 90c; Grey Doeskin, $1 00; Fancy do. $1 10; Drab Mixed Beaver, 97½c; Fancy Cassimeres $1 00@$1 40; Tweeds, 75@85c; Yarns, $1@1 20.

COTTON GOODS.—*Sheetings*—Standard, 12½@13½; Brocade, 11½c; Light, 10½@11½c; Standard drills, 16c; *Shirting*—Bleached muslins, 14@22c; bleached 8, 9, 11@13½; *Denims*—15@21c. Hickory stripes, 19@ 22c. *Prints*—Fancy, 11c; Merrimac, 11c; Delaines, 18. *Ticking*—4 qr 25@35c, 30-inch, 18@35c 1-in sey. 24@38c. 10½ bleach, 30 Oakland heavy sheeting, 28c ₱ yard. 30-inch sheeting, 13½@13½c ₱ yard.

Cattle and Live Stock Market.

PORTLAND, Dec. 24, 1869.

CATTLE—Beef cattle, $5 50@7 00 ₱ cwt net.
SHEEP—Good mutton sheep, $2 00@2 50 ₱ head.
PORK—6@6½c ₱ lb.
VEAL CALVES—Spring, 6½@8c ₱ lb.

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